IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hiroshi Akaba et al. Filed : July 21, 2005

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Title : TRAVEL SAFETY DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE (as

amended)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITHOUT TRAVERSE

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20071212)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 21, 2007. Since January 21, 2008 falls on a national holiday, the one month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 22, 2008.

- Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
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